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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/727,991 Confirmation No. : 7271  
First Named Inventor : Michael MEHRKENS  
Filed : December 5, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 2841  
Examiner : D. Russele

Docket No. : 028987.52720US  
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Seat Console for a Vehicle Seat

**Request under 37 CFR §.148**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship in the above-identified application by adding the names of Rolf Bechtle and Thomas Knoblauch in addition to the originally named inventors.

Payment of the requirement processing fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 (i) by credit card is authorized and accompanies this Request along with the Statement under 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2), the Declaration of Messrs. Bechtle and Knoblauch and the written consent of the assignee, Dr. h.c.F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft (Reel 015306/Frame 0069, 05/07/2004).

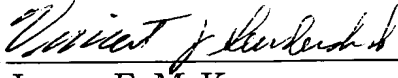
If there are any questions regarding this Request or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §.148(a)(2)

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Sir:

The undersigned state that Rolf Bechtle and Thomas Knoblauch, whose declaration accompanies the request to correct inventorship, were omitted by error as named inventors and this error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the undersigned.

March 30, 2006  
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Michael MEHRKENS

Feb, 29, 2006  
Date:

Siegfried Walter  
Siegfried WALTER

February 29, 2006  
Date:

Steffen Meier  
Steffen MEIER

April, 04, 2006  
Date:

Rolf Bechtle  
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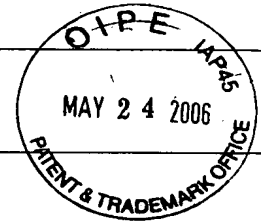
April, 04, 2006  
Date:

Thomas Knoblauch  
Thomas KNOBLAUCH

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(For Use with Application Data Sheet)

Title Of Invention	Seat Console for a Vehicle Seat
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or  
☐ PCT international application Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed. \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Application No. 10/727,991, filed December 5, 2003  
 as amended on February 10, 2006 (if applicable);

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable;

I/we hereby appoint the practitioners at **CROWELL & MORING L.L.P.**, whose Customer Number is:

**23911**

as my/our attorneys to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true; all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME(S) of INVENTOR(S)

Signature: Rolf Bechtle  
 Inventor: Rolf BECHTLE  
 Citizen of: Germany  
 Signature: Thomas Knoch  
 Inventor: Thomas KNOBLAUCH  
 Citizen of: Germany

Date: April 04, 2006

Date: April, 04, 2006

**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned inventor has sold and assigned, and by these presents hereby sells and assigns, unto:

**Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche  
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(hereinafter ASSIGNEE) all right, title and interest for the United States, its territories and possessions in and to his invention relating to:

**Seat Console For A Vehicle Seat**

as set forth in his United States Patent Application (check one):

☐ executed concurrently herewith,  
☐ executed on \_\_,  
☒ Serial No. 10/727,991, filed December 5, 2003.

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April 04, 2006  
(date)

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(date)

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(signature of inventor)

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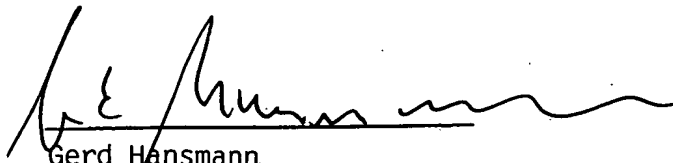
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Sir:

Consent of the Assignee, Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft, in the above-identified application, as evidenced by the Assignment recorded on May 7, 2004, at Reel 015306, Frame 0069, is hereby given for adding Rolf Bechtle and Thomas Knoblauch as inventors in said application.

24.04.2006

Date:

  
Gerd Hansmann

24.04.2006

Date:

  
Gregor Pitzmann